

Germans Fearful of Economic Effect of Entente Occupation

Reports Current Factories Have Cancelled Large Orders.

RUSH TO BUY FOOD BEGUN

Troops Pleased With "Military Promenade" and Find Atmosphere Definitely Friendly; Newspaper Holds Conditions to Be "Supportable."

By Associated Press

ALLIED MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, Neuss, March 10.—Alfred forces have virtually completed the occupation of the Rhine ports of the Ruhr region, all that remains to be done being the seizure of a few villages and important cross roads. As yet commanding officers have not arranged for a division of the occupied zone among the British, Belgian and French units gathered along the eastern side of the Rhine.

The soldiers engaged in the operation were delighted with the "military promenade" which was favored by unusually fine weather. They draw comparisons between the reception given them here and in Frankfurt last year and there seems to be a sort of friendly atmosphere in the occupied district. A Dusseldorf newspaper said that if the Allied authorities followed the line laid down in the proclamation by General Degoutte the occupation of the city would be "supportable."

General Fancher, in direct command of French units here, has issued a new proclamation saying in substance that the German delegates at the London conference showed unwillingness to observe the Versailles treaty and that the Allies were forced to coerce the German government. He has laid emphasis on the fact that the occupation is in no sense a hostile act toward the population and that not only the freedom to work is guaranteed but the Allied authorities will do their best to improve the condition of the people and assure an ample food supply. He has stated, however, that the people must obey any regulations that might be laid down.

While the presence of Allied troops has been accepted in good grace by most of the people business men are worried over the consequences of the new customs system. Reports are current that certain factories have cancelled orders amounting to \$0,000,000 marks but that rumors have not been confirmed. People of the middle and working classes fear there will be an increase in the cost of living and are laying in stocks of provisions and besieging stores. In some cases the expressed stock of food will be rapidly exhausted.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—American troops on the Rhine are "standing pat," Secretary Weeks said today and a similar attitude as to the Rhine situation growing out of the occupation of additional German cities by the Allies was expressed at the State Department.

American troops, it was pointed out, occupied their position in Germany under the terms of the armistice and not for the fulfillment of the treaty of Versailles. Consequently it was considered unlikely that the State Department would approve any plans by which they would assist in making the proposed tariff barrier around Germany effective.

NEWSPAPER ISSUED BY RESORT TO PHOTO ENGRAVING PROCESS

Typewritten Copy Reproduced by Binghamton Press, Composing Force Being on Strike.

By Associated Press

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 10.—The second day of the printers' strike, which has interfered with newspapers and publishing houses here, brought forth the first issue of the Binghamton Advocate, a publication issued by the strikers. The Morning Sun made no attempt today to follow the lead of the Evening Press which yesterday published three editions with the aid of the engraving process.

The process adopted in utilizing the engraving plant included the typewriting of all news matter which was photographed and then reproduced on zinc etchings in the engraving department. The typewritten sheets were reproduced in the same manner as ordinary illustrations.

The matter was turned out as rapidly as by the linotype process.

McBride Orchestra Leader. Charles McBride, a former well-known violinist of Connellsville, has now located at Dubois, Pa., where he is organizing an orchestra.

Girls' Game Tomorrow. A girls' basketball game between the high school team and Latrobe is scheduled for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, instead of Saturday afternoon.

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Unfilled Orders For Steel Fall Over 600,000 Tons

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today, shows 6,933,887 tons of unfilled orders on hand Friday.

This is a decrease from unfilled orders of January 31 which were 7,573,164.

STANDARD OIL PLANT IN NEW YORK ON FIRE

Four Tanks Explode; Others in Danger; City Is Enveloped in Heavy Smoke Screen.

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 10.—Fire broke out today in the Standard Oil company plant in the Green Point section of Brooklyn, which more than a year ago was the scene of one of the biggest fires in the history of the city. Four tanks were reported to have exploded, endangering others. Two alarms had been sounded and ambulances summoned. Police reserves were called from five stations.

The plant, known as the Sons and Daughters works, covered a large area. Efforts to draw off the oil from other tanks were made when the wind seemed to be blowing the flame towards them. Thousands began flocking to the scene attracted by a heavy smoke screen that rolled down on the city.

Letter Telling of Death on Rails Is Written by "Victim"

Comparison of the writing in a letter received by John Kavlick of Dehio from his brother, A. C. Kavlick, formerly of Jacobs Creek, written from Alliance, March 4, with that of a letter received by The Courier from the place under date of March 5 and telling of the death of A. C. Gillon, alias A. C. Kavlick, the day before under trial and signed by "A. C. Miller," shows them to have been written by the same person with the evident purpose of causing relatives of Kavlick to believe he was dead.

John Kavlick went to Alliance yesterday and his investigation revealed that nobody had been killed; that there was no such street address as that given by his brother, whose name is Andrew, in his letter, and that while at the railroad offices it was said Andrew had been transferred to Conway he had not reported there.

Kavlick has a wife and two children at Jacobs Creek. It is believed he wanted to make his wife believe he was dead.

TWO CARS DERAILED

First Occurs Near Vanderbilts; Relief Car Involved in Second.

The Jinx was striking the Vanderbilts car of the West Penn Railways company this morning. The regular car left the rails near Vanderbilts on a trip to Connellsville and not long afterwards the relief car sent out also was derailed. No one was hurt in either derailment but traffic was held up on the line for a while, the latter derailing delaying the cars on the switchers. No one was arrested in the case.

The officer went to the New Jersey city, which is only 15 miles from New York, after officers on that plane had notified the local garage a car corresponding to the stolen one had been located.

There were two bullet holes in the machine which would indicate the persons driving the car had been chased by police at some place during their trip and had been fired on when they refused to halt.

EACH CUT SEPARATE

Penny Will Take Up Wage Reduction With Each Craft.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—The Pennsylvania railroad in reducing the salaries and wages of 210,000 officers and employees announced yesterday will deal separately with each craft when they have wage agreements.

This was made known at the company's offices here today when preparations were made to send out the notices of proposed cuts as directed by the board of directors.

DAIRY COMPANY FINED

Alderman Assesses Pittsburg Street Concern \$10 and Posts.

A fine of \$10 and the costs of the case were assessed against the Ohio Dairy company by Alderman Frank O'Connor, Jr., this morning. The information, made by Factory Inspector James S. Darr, charged the employment of a minor without a certificate and allowing the minor to drive a motor vehicle.

The youth in the case is Charles Rayor of Connellsville, R. D. No. 2.

Retiring from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neff, who have spent six weeks in Orlando, Fla., returned home last night.

MASONTOWN HOTEL MEN DECLARED NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE

Verdict Returned During Forenoon After All Night Session.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED

After being out since 6 o'clock Wednesday evening the jury which heard the testimony in the case of John Buttomore and John Grady of Masontown charged with selling liquor contrary to law, returned a verdict at 10:30 this morning finding them not guilty. This was the first of 55 cases to be tried.

Buttomore and Grady were charged with the sale of whisky and beer at the New Mason hotel at Masontown. A number of witnesses testified to making purchases. The defendants denied the testimony.

In the case of Frank Monaghan of Uniontown in which there have been intimations of sensational testimony, application was made to court this morning for a change of venue on the grounds that the case of the defendant has been prejudiced by newspaper propaganda. The argument on the motion will be heard this evening at a night session of court.

Harry Haines of Vancov Mill was sentenced to serve an indeterminate period of from 2½ to 3 years in the western penitentiary Tuesday by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, having been convicted of an assault upon Philip Kochinsky with intent to commit a serious offense. The boy testified that he was 15 years of age and was with his parents on Askin street. He said that on Christmas Eve Haines gave him 50 cents to watch his automobile parked in an alley. He said Haines grabbed him by the neck and choked him and was dragging him when frightened away. Haines testified that he had been drinking and did not know what he did.

Three trials were held yesterday with the prothonotary.

Mary Hardin of Bella Vernon is seeking a divorce from Hugh Hardin of Fairmont, W. Va., upon grounds of desertion April 20, 1918.

Andrew Roper of Lambert is seeking a divorce from Anna Roper upon grounds of adultery and desertion. John Ruack is named as correspondent. They were married May 13, 1915.

John Onusko of Star Junction is seeking a divorce from Anna Onusko of Pittsburgh, upon grounds of cruelty and desertion. They were married May 7, 1920 in Perryopolis.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

Connellsville Buick Company Machine Abandoned at Elizabeth, N. J.

The automobile stolen from the Buick garage in just Crawford avenue Friday evening was returned to the company last night, having been driven back by Parrotton V. Fert Ritchie who went to Elizabeth, N. J., where it had been found abandoned on the streets. No one was arrested in the case.

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BASEBALL BILL UP

Senate Second Reading Calendar of More Than 40 Bills.

By Associated Press

HARRISBURG, March 10.—The House of Representatives today cleared a second reading calendar of more than 40 bills and adjourned for the week. The Senate adjourned yesterday.

The bill, which was presented by Mr. McMinn, Allegheny, authorizes municipalities to hold elections whether they will permit Sunday baseball.

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THOUSAND NEEDY CHILDREN REFUSED AID IN THE COUNTY

Reason, Report Made to House Committee Says, Is Lack of Funds.

212 ARE BEING CARED FOR

More than 100 persons, mostly women and members of the county mothers' pension boards, among them Mrs. W. P. Clark of Connellsville and Mrs. Charles Chick of Uniontown, attended the hearing before the House Appropriations committee this week at Harrisburg on the Vickerman measure to appropriate \$2,250,000 to the state Mothers' Pension Fund. They made eloquent pleas for the mothers of fatherless children and asked that the state appropriate a sum sufficient to keep these families together. The House two years ago made an appropriation of \$208,000.

Mrs. Chick, one of the Fayette delegates, and representing the trustees of the Fayette county board, said that other children of the county are being cared for now, she said. She recited that the state insists through the compulsory school attendance law and its labor law, that children under 16 years of age must attend school. These laws are proper, she said, and should be enforced, but the state to be consistent should provide means for widows whose children must attend school.

Under the \$208,000 appropriation of 1919 the state is caring for 2,000 children and 7,000 children below the age of 16 years, it was set forth while there are 5,600 families on the waiting list. The appropriation asked for will care for approximately 5,000 families.

Mr. H. Gordon McEachen of Philadelphia, chairman of the mothers' board in that city, said that the cost of caring for a child in an institution is \$25 while in their own home the cost was but \$10 a month.

As soon as the final check for a complete draft has been received at the War Department the completed conscripts will be made available to the press, it was announced. It was understood that the first district compilation would be completed within a few days.

NEW BANK ORGANIZED

Youngwood and Greensburg Capital at Former Place.

GIRLETON, March 10.—The Savings & Trust company of Youngwood is a new banking institution capitalized at \$12,000. Just organized in the railroad town by Youngwood and Greensburg men.

J. C. Lowe, Dr. A. H. Caven, J. S. Best, Dr. H. A. McMurray, C. B. Hartman, G. B. Irwin, Dr. W. E. Everett, T. M. Keeler, H. C. Cook, Dr. Walter H. Brown, Rev. F. A. Kurth, S. J. Siliman, David Buckley, F. M. Stroh and Attorney D. L. Parsons of Johnstown are directors.

At the officers' meeting the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Cook, of Johnstown; first vice-president, J. C. Lowe; second vice-president, Dr. H. A. McMurray.

COUNTY HOME REPORT

Nearly 300 Cared For In Westmoreland County Institution.

GREENSBURG, March 10.—John G. Geisel, superintendent of the Westmoreland County Home, makes the following report for the month of February: Number of inmates in home, February 1, 289; number of inmates admitted, 21; total, 320 inmates; number inmates discharged, February 1, 22; number paroled, 25; number died, 2; number transferred to Troy Hill, 1; total, 22 inmates in home on February 28, 28.

Cash received by superintendent for the month of February, \$359.75; cash expenditures, \$42.98; cash paid county treasurer, March 7, \$95.75.

Machine Owner Gets Damages.

GREENSBURG, March 10.—James Tarr of Greensburg was awarded damages to the extent of \$213 for damages to his automobile which was wrecked on the Mount Pleasant road the night of September 29, 1920, when he drove into a truck owned by T. R. Elliott of Connellsville, standing along the road, several miles south of Greensburg. Mr. Tarr stated that it cost him about \$600 to have his automobile repaired.

B. & O. Appointments.

Appointments announced by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad becoming effective

**SCOTTDALE LEGION
FAIR FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY EVENINGS**

Former Service Men Feel It
Will Be Leading Event
of the Season.

ADMISSION WILL BE FREE

Officers of Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary are
named; Council Deters Action on
Proposal to Repave Part of Pitts-
burgh Street; Other News of Day.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, March 10.—Members of Thomas A. Dewey's Post, The American Legion, are looking toward the indoor fair in the Legion quarters Friday and Saturday evenings as one of the leading social affairs in the post's history. The Scottdale Military band will give a concert outside the rooms each evening. James Langford is chairman of the carnival. He will be assisted by members of the post. The rooms will be beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. Walter Co. will have charge of the "Chinese Inn"; Duff Miller of the doll and candy booth; Meyer Morris of the dance floor; Mace's Melody Men will furnish the music. Peter Puck will have charge of the lunch counter. Fred Collins the membership booth. Come down the ice cream and cake line. Lowly the ice cream and cake.

Auxiliary Names Officers.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. held its annual election of officers yesterday which is listed as follows: President Mrs. Walter Null; vice president Mrs. G. D. Huttle; second vice president Mrs. D. H. Kelly; secretary Miss Anna Sibley; treasurer Mrs. W. J. Muir. Other regular routine business was conducted.

Miss Greenwald Hostess.

Mrs. Stella Greenwald was hostess to the members of the Loretta M. Kelly Missionary Society at her Broadway home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Donor Brooks was the leader. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President Mrs. George Detter; vice president Mrs. D. H. Shuman; secretary Pierces Young; treasurer Stella Greenwald. The subject for the evening was "Visions of Health."

Kite-Flying Contest.

The younger boys of the community are entering for a kite-flying contest with J. Lowell. Misses boys will compete at the V. C. C.

Blue Laws Labeled.

Mrs. George McGehee was hostess to the W. C. T. U. at her home on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. L. Steel Smith led the devotions. A resolution was adopted favoring the present blue laws. It was decided to associate with the baby clinic and to arrange for a census of all children in town under six years of age. Mrs. H. C. Fox read a paper on work among the Indians and such. It was decided to have a shower in the near future for the patients at the Maine hospital in Pittsburg.

Mr. Lowell in George Detter.

Many relatives and friends gathered at the home of George L. Detter of Walnut Avenue on Monday evening and gave him a farewell surprise party. Mr. Detter left yesterday for Burlington, N. J., where he will have a position in the main office of the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry company, having been promoted from the local offices. Cards and games formed the amusements of the evening. Lunch was served.

Baby Clinic March 14.

A baby clinic will be opened at Scottdale on Friday, March 14, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Mrs. E. M. of Greenburg will be here that day to help with the opening of the clinic. This is for all babies, the purpose being that mothers may learn if they are of normal weight, if they are healthy, if the food agrees with them and that many questions that may arise regarding children generally may be answered.

For Sale.

Five room house, 10 x 40 x 12. Last Scuttle, for \$1,400. Paid \$900 down and the balance like paring rent.

Elev-en room house, bath and heat, electric lights, lot 47 x 110 feet for \$5,000.

Seven room house, hot water, heat, bath on paved street can give possession April 1, for \$4,500.

Nine acres land, 12 room house, stable, 70 x 100 feet, near Fox's school house, junked for \$2,700. D. G. DeWitt—Adv.-10-31.

Street Paving Held Over.

Action on the paving of Pittsburg street from Broadwater to Hickory street was held over by town council at its meeting Monday evening, there being in decision as to whether this is the proper time to proceed with the work. The street committee submitted estimates showing that the probable cost will be between \$15,000 and \$16,000.

Council voted to bus a concrete mixer. The report of the audit was read and accepted. Borough solicitor F. B. Folz gave a report on the recent convention of boroughs at Harrisburg. Among the receipts for the month of February reported were the following: West Penn Power company, pole tax \$327; West Penn Railways company, pole tax \$181.60; Burgess, Fretter \$83.40; F. V. Newcomer, garbage collection \$180.60; Fayette County company, permits \$34.

Foremost Specialists.

In ready to wear apparel in the name we are known by in Scottdale and vicinity and we are keeping up to our record this spring. We are now showing a complete line of ready to wear clothes such as Scottdale has never seen before. Our display consists of a full line of millinery, lingerie, petticoats, hose, gloves, dresses, suits and coats for the stout woman, the girl at school, the tulip, and even for the bride. Remodeling, Tea Store—You get off the car—Ad.

HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

Burlington, Vt.—I still had my trouble and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never taking more than one a day and at the end of that month I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a 10 room flat and to all my work. My two stars are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter. Mrs. E. H. Maycock, 6924 St. Law Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for fortuitous women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength it is so painful.

It is true that female trouble may bring a woman to a stage where an operation is the only recourse, but most of the common ailments of women are not surgical ones. They are not caused by serious infection or by the growths although the symptoms may appear to many women as if they were malignant tumors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safe, non-poisonous, and preventive medicine.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 10, 1921

STOP THE PICKETING.

President Harding has given no hint of what he thinks of the announced intention of the Socialists to picket the White House with a view to interesting as occupant in behalf of a pardon for Eugene V. Debs and other so-called political prisoners.

If the President's attitude toward all forms of public disorder and if a guilty method of procedure as expressed in his inaugural is not misunderstood it is highly probable that he will set machinery in motion that will be effective ball upon any repetition of the program instituted by the militant suffragists during President Wilson's administration. If existing law of the District of Columbia does not provide a remedy for a big form of nuisance there should be no delay in supplying the deficiency at the next session of Congress.

The silly performance of the suffragists in picketing the White House achieved no good end but it did stir up a public sympathy for them and made the persons who took part in it objects of derision in the eyes of the President for any purpose will if persisted in invite disaster. Being highly improbable that males can maintain a vigil on this island with the same calm demeanor displayed by the suffragists that day.

But such consideration aside the public is in no mood and will not patiently concur in witness a defenseless condition and slackening which a picketing program in behalf of Debs, would be regarded. Orderly means are provided whereby appeals may be made for persons upon whom the penalties of violating the laws have been inflicted. Picketing the White House or any similar demonstration is not one of these methods. The sooner steps are taken to prevent it the better.

NO DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW THIS YEAR.

The action of the House committee reporting favorably upon the Daylight Saving bill is not to be taken as an indication that it will pass but will follow as a matter of course. The result will very probably be to defeat the proposal to move again in fitting up for defeat of the measure. That this seems certain there is no doubt in the minds of those persons who are in close touch with the legislative situation as may be observed from the following comment by the Latrobe Bulletin, the editor of which Thomas V. White man is a member of the House.

The chances are that next Monday the proposal to give Pennsylvania a Daylight Saving law will be smothered under a decisive majority of votes. Its finish is simply a question as to the time of taking the vote for the votes are in sight to defeat the measure.

The certain defeat of the Daylight Saving bill may be attributed to two principal sources, the united and outspoken opposition of the agricultural interests and the failing of the supporters of the plan to muster up any kind of defense. They adduced no answer to the famous arguments. They show no great concern in their own plan.

The last chance of success for the Daylight Saving bill in Pennsylvania went glimmering when New York state repealed its daylight saving act after a year's trial and after the farmers of the Empire State had demonstrated the hardships upon their industry.

Legislators in Pennsylvania who might have been wavering on the question ceased to waver when New York voted for repeal. They decided that if the plan had not worked in New York state there would be no wisdom in trying it here.

The Farmers of Pennsylvania are organized against Daylight Saving as never before. They have made their power felt and not only that, they have demonstrated that their industry is entitled to protection because of the nation being dependent upon it for life.

The farmer has spoken—and he will be heard at Harrisburg.

Pennsylvania does not necessarily have to go to New York for assistance in deciding what its people need in the line of legislation but the fact that our neighbor with its large city population on the north has found it desirable to repeal the Daylight Saving law shows that the farmers and others who have opposed its enactment here are not as provincial as the city dwellers have presumed. They know what the industry wants and needs and they are very likely to secure it.

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On to Berlin and be done with it.

From the good, old bills dumped into the legislative hopper in Harrisburg it is possible if care be exercised to pick out one here and there that deserves consideration. Among the few belonging to this class are the bills relating to the county without a select district, a county and the selection of a county judge. The bills relating to the election of a state senator will be held on date of election. The taxpayers of the counties have the right to demand that their money as well as their public servants work for them.

The assassination industry continues to thrive in Europe.

If an American Legion hotel puts Connellsville on the map of the traveling public in a large letter as the legionnaires have given the town its place in Legion activities the enterprise will be both a good investment for the stockholders and a big booster for the First City of Pa.

Resolution No. 49 seems to be making these very busy days for Bolsheviks in Russia.

The White House Dog.

Philadelphia Ledger

To the historic list of White House pets there is now added one high-stepping Airedale dog rejoicing in the name of Laddie. Laddie is a cocker spaniel puppy that would do very well for a dog show entry but he will be called Laddie for show. The White House would not be an American home if it were not the traditional abode of pets. The sweetest and wildest variety was in Roosevelt's time. Dogs and horses figure largely among the dramatic persons of the delightful letters to his children. At one time the two were Jack the Lerner and Sailor Boy the Chesapeake Fox dog and Jona the pony. Aiglonquin, which visited his sickroom, and a flying squirrel and two kangaroo rats, besides a puppy unnamed but of the most orthodox puppy type. There were Roosevelt's own saddle horses Renown and Blestien in particular. The emperor of Abyssinia sent a cossack mount of zebras lions and baboons which the Emperor most reluctantly turned over to the zoo.

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President Wilson kept a flock of sheep on the lawn how different from the inimitable embiggening of Capitol Hill. The White House grounds have, over in the world, been a field of many species. Blue birds in the woodpecker's holes, flickers and robins are much in evidence. In the administration of the President's home a fine pair of domestic squirrels are numerous and not less so in the pheasants.

So add the Airedale comes to a playground ruled by the small feet of many predecessors. If he knew where to look there would be many add ones to fill up. Note that the gates to the grounds of the White House are again thrown open, he will have plenty of society.

He will encounter a few degrees.

He will imitate the democra-

cality of his master and suffice to be nice to them all.

A Blow to Church Politics.

Philadelphia Ledger

On the eve of his 10th annual session of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference, Bishop Joseph F. Duffy outlawed all pre-conference arrangements for pastor appointments. The bishop's ruling is so revolutionary that old-time Methodists are amazed at the innovation.

The conference arrangements now exist in the Philadelphia Methodist Conference possibly a century and have given rise to a system of church politics which has given the great and historic conference a somewhat unsavory reputation.

Henceforth it has been the general practice for churches to appoint committees to go out to visit their own pastor giving the minister a call to which the same manner a Presbytery or a Bishop's consignment would go to it. The next step was to obtain consent of the church and district superintendent and when the conference met all that the cabinet had to do was to ratify that pre-conference arrangement.

All of which was contrary to Methodist law which is the world knows leaves the appointment of every preacher to the discretion of the bishop. The pre-conference arrangement is at all times a wire pulling and often led the bishop's hands when he came to visiting his appointments. It gave all the advantage to a few ambitious who had a pull with the district superintendent or presiding elder as he was called for many years and to a few Indian churches. Those favored preachers were called to the best pulpits and the less fortunate churches had to take what was left.

Now all that changed.

Times Are Bad Again.

The winter weather of the past several years and its unusual severity gives us in living out our days on snows and bushes. It is the beginning to fall with snows and blizzards.

Perhaps it would be better to make

On to Berlin and be done with it.

WILLIE HUNTER,

I need the right of the old pine trees in the fair to supply the

In the old pine forest there is

President Fond of Children



Nation's chief executive seen holding in his arms the fourth son of the wife of Carmichael Greene, county who accompanied him to Miami, Fla., on December 1. The scene is at Miami, Fla. Beside Mr. Harding is W. C. Bishop.

PIG IRON OUTPUT IN FEBRUARY WAS LOWEST IN 6 YEARS

Loss During the Month Was 487,668 Tons Compared With January.

31 STACKS ON IDLE LIST

Twenty-four of Which Were Non-merchant and Seven Merchant; Former Sustained Loss of 385,750 and Latter 161,918 Tons Production.

Pig iron output in February with 1,927,088 tons registered the sharpest decline made during the slump of the past five months says the Cleveland Iron Trade. Compared with the January output of 2,411,753 tons February showed a loss of 487,665 tons. Date regarding the October 1919 production of 1,884,434 tons which was affected by the steel strike the February output was the smallest produced since February 1915.

The three-day shorter month of February compared with January is responsible for almost half the industry's decline. As evidence of still further curtailment in stack activities 31 additional furnaces were blown out or banked. Thus on February 1, 31 of 133 furnaces were active compared with 161 on January 31. Since September 30 when 317 furnaces were operating the blast has been taken off 164 stacks.

In February, merchant furnaces produced 322,220 tons while compared with the 1,423,5 tons of January showed a loss of 1,101,6 tons. Nonmerchant and nonstack furnaces produced 1,694,868 tons which compared with the 1,910,618 tons of January showed a loss of 355,750 tons. The average daily production of all stacks during February was 58,821 tons while compared with 77,531 tons of the previous month showed a drop of 19,710 tons. This decrease was only slightly more than the 9,410 tons of the month before.

On February 1, 28 of 31 stacks were blowing while 161 out of 161 were operating. The net loss being 13 stacks. The 13th stack listed is the smallest number of stacks ever blown out in November 1919 when 159 furnaces were active. Of the merchant class 31 in February one stack was blown out and 1 blown out with a net loss of 1. Of the nonmerchant stacks six were blown out and 26 were blown out or banked with a net loss of 20. One new furnace that of the St. Louis Coal & Chemical company Granite City, Ill., was blown in for the first time.

Compared with January when 18 merchant and 13 nonmerchant furnaces were active in February 11 merchant and 12 nonmerchant were active, the loss being 7 out of 19 and 24 in merchant. During the month the United States Steel Corporation which had 99 stacks active on the last day of January blew out 15 furnaces thus leaving 84 active on February 28.

France Overstocked With Coal. France is now overstocked by from 20,000,000 to 15,000,000 tons of coal in the opinion of the French National Coal Bureau.

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Dance Songs and Comic Selections

Yesterdays

Confluence

Confluence March 10th will be special set in the city that is the week preceding, but

and Mr. W. B. Courtney got word yesterday that his son will

be employed Mr. Courtney at that city yesterday

A. G. Hughes is having a

built in front of his residence on the

West Side.

Mr. T. J. Hunt of Covington

was here yesterday on his way

Scarsfield to visit his father.

This Strub Sellers an old

of Boston is living very well at home.

APPLY SULPHUR TO HEAL UP YOUR SKIN

Broken Out Skin and Itching, Etc. Help Over Night!

For slightly skin eruptions in blisters or free neck areas of body you do not have to wait to see the doctor to treat or catarrh. Use the following skin specialist. Apply a little McMurdo Sulphur and mineral oil and the skin specialist immediately shows next day.

Because of its strong drying properties of sulphur, has been used to take the skin off the skin of the patient preparation of the skin for the removal of the skin.

Those who have had unsightly skin eruptions

know the delight the McMurdo Sulphur brings. Even the itching of the skin is dried right up.

Get a small jar from any good drug store and use it like cold cream. All

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Mrs. George Miller of Brum will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henckle.

Mrs. M. W. Chatelet and son Wayne were among the Connellsville callers yesterday.

The Best Run Brothers School is rehearsing for Easter eve

times to be held Easter night. The children are being trained by Miss Anna and John Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Patterson to Connellsville Tuesday after school visit here.

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The Wreckers

By FRANCIS LYNN

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Mr. Norcross turned to me. "Jimmie, make a note to tell Mr. Van Britt to have the work stopped at once on the Saw Horse branch, and all the equipment brought in." And then to Billingsby: "Go on."

"The main graft, of course, is in the grain elevators, the fruit packers, the coal and lumber yards and the stock yards and handling centers. In these public or quasi-public utilities the railroad has given them—unless it's simple, it seems—all the yard room, switches, track facilities and the like. Wherever local competition has tried to break in, the railroad company has given it the cold shoulder and it has been either forced out or frozen out."

"Exactly," said the boss. "Now tell me how far you have gone in the other field."

"We are pretty well shaped up and are about ready to begin business. Jimenez has done splendid work and so has Ripley. We have succeeded, in a measure, through the opposition has been keeping up a steady bombardment. Hatch and his people haven't been idle. They own or control a dozen or more prominent newspapers in the state, and as you know, they are making an open fight on you and your management through these papers. The result so far has been merely to keep the people stirred up



"They Say That the Railroad Has Never Played Fair."

and doubtful. They say that the rail road has never played fair—and I guess it hasn't in the past."

"Not within a thousand miles," was the less exact comment. But go on with one story."

"We put the new deal off yesterday, reluctantly, in view of the jingle pal tows along the line. Meetings of the bankers and local capitalists were held and we had a man at each one of them to explain our plan and to pledge the backing of the rail road. Notwithstanding all the doubt and dust that's been kicked up by the Hatch people, it went like wild fire."

"With money?" queried the boss.

"With real money. Citizens Storage & Warehouse was launched as you might say on the spot and enough capital was subscribed to make it a going concern. Of course there were some doubters, and some few greedy ones. The greedy ones protested against the fixed dividend scheme. He didn't see why the new company shouldn't be allowed to cut a melon now and then if it should be fortunate enough to grow on."

Mr. Norcross smiled. That is precisely what the Hatch people have been doing, all along, and it is the chief difference of these two people who now want a chance to build their kingdoms. The less certain the condition was fully explained to them, wasn't it?"

On the other side, to that and others of the less well-to-do, the rail road's new company is to have railroad ground to build on and ample track facilities, the perpetually conditioned strictly upon the limited liability. If the dividend is increased the less certain the termination, automatically."

The boss drew a long breath.

"You've done well and better than well, Billingsby," he said. "Now we are ready to be the best. How was the proposal to take over the Red Tower properties at a fair valuation received?"

"There was some opposition. Less terbury, and three of the other larger roads, want to build their own piers. But they agreed to abide by a major vote of the stock on that point and my wife reports this morning we have a 'tump sum' offer will be in for the Red Tower plants today."

Mr. Norcross sat back in his chair and drew a circuit of cigar smoke to void the ceiling.

"Hatch won't sell," he predicted. "He'll be up here before night with blood in his eye. I'm rather glad it has come down to the actual fight and like I don't play the waiting game very successfully. Billingsby, keep in touch and keep me in touch. And tell Ripley to keep on pushing on the jeans. The game we get at it the sooner it will be over."

After Billingsby had gone Mr. Norcross came at me on a little matter that had been allowed to sleep over since the day, now gone home again when I had given him Mrs. Shelleys

SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder weakness result from old age says a noted authority. The kidneys filter the acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, forcing you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The usher is in constant dread the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very painful again there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness most look call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about five glasses of tea from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Salt Sals, inexpensive, harmless and made from the old of grapes and lemon juice combined with little and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary difficulties caused by acid irritation. Salt Sals is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant effect—gentle bath water drink which quickly relieves bladder trouble. Ads

hint about the identity of the two men who had sat and talked in the auto that Sunday night at Sand Creek station, and about the talk between the same two that had occurred the following morning.

"We are going to have sharp trouble with a gentleman by the name of Hatch before very long, Jimmie was the way he began. "You remember what you told me about that Monday morning talk between Hatch and Honckel in the Bullard lobby. Would you be willing to go into court as a witness and swear to what you heard?"

"Sure I would," I said.

"All right, I may have to pull that little incident or Mr. Hatch before I get through with him. He can hold up was a criminal act, and you are a witness who can convict the pair of them. Of course we'll leave Mrs. Macrae and the little girl outside out of it. Nobody knows that they were there with us and nobody need know."

I agreed to that and this mention of Mrs. Shelleys and Mrs. Britt makes me remember that I've been leaving them out pretty seriously for a good long while. They weren't left out in reality—not by a jugful. In spite of all the cash and bustle the boys had found time to get acquainted with Major Basil Kendrik and had been made at home in the transplanted Kentucky mansion in the northern suburb.

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The boss was sitting back in his big swivel chair smoking when I broke in. He looked as if he'd been talking up good and plenty with Mr. Rufus Hatch—and enjoying it.

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He didn't say anything to you did he?" he asked.

"Not a word. I told that Sand Creek business on him and I'm rather sorry he went on. He and his people are going to fight the new company to a finish, and he may even come up to tell me so—and I told him that I might as well tell him the last because in the end he'd get his come-uppance. When I thought about him he got chippy. He's an ugly bugger, though."

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"It's true. He and his crowd have plenty of money—so much, a good deal of it—and they stand in with every political boss and kingster in the state. There is only one way to handle such a man and that is without gloves. I told him we had the goods on him. It is the matter of Mr. Kendrik's kidnapping adventure. At first he said I couldn't prove it. Then he broke out and said, 'Let your name be Shelleys. I had a mention you at all and so he gave his self as my. I know who you are and he remanaged that you had over heard his talk with Honckel in the hotel lobby."

I heard what he was saying but I didn't hear him say it. It became my business to find out what that was all about. I had kept my seat lowing back and the was back from Major Kendrik. It was this way.

When I had digged the hell out at the house it was Mrs. Britt who let me in and took the box of "works" and he boss' note. "I sat in the dintel, lighted candle and talked for a few minutes.

One thing she told me was that Mrs. Shelleys had company and the name of it was Mr. Van Britt. That wasn't strictly news because I had known that Mr. Van Britt was dividing time pretty evenly with the house in the Major Kendrik house visits. That doesn't anything to be said up about.

But my chunky little self didn't stop at that.

I think we can get Mr. Van Britt take care of himself," she said. "He has known Cousin Shelleys for a long time, and I guess they are only just good friends. But there is some hint you ought to know, Jimmie—for Mr. Norcross sake. He has been sending lots of flowers and things and candies. She has been talking him because—well, I guess it's just because she doesn't know how not to take them.

Co'st I still but my mouth had suddenly grown dry.

So things—flowers you know—don't mean anything in New York where we've been living. Men sent them to their women friends just as they pass their days even around among their men folk. So I'm afraid it's different with Mr. Norcross.

"It is different," I said.

Then she old me he that made me swell up and wear out at "works" in the office. "I'm not in the office," I said. "I know she has been married. I am not in the office, and I am not in the office," she said now and so I was bound to tell her.

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